

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

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**JOINT NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROVIDER PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO
DISQUALIFY CYRIL SMITH AND FOR CORRECTIVE NOTICE**

Provider Plaintiffs, Cyril Smith, and Zuckerman Spaeder, LLP (together, the "Parties") have reached an agreement to withdraw the Provider Plaintiffs' Motion to Disqualify Cyril Smith and For Corrective Notice [Doc. 3232] ("Motion"). In reliance on that agreement and the representations therein, the Parties hereby provide notice of the withdrawal of the Motion with prejudice.

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